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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Wong, H. et al.

Application No.: 09/900,379 Filed: July 6, 2001

For: MHC COMPLEXES AND USES THEREOF

Group No.: 1644

Examiner: Vander Vegt, F.

Commissioner for Patents P.O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.191)

NOTE: An appeal may be based on one rejection in a prior application and one rejection in a continuing application. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 93 (Oct. 10, 1997).

NOTE: There is no requirement for a notice of appeal to: (1) be signed; or (2) identify the appealed claims. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,167; 1203 O.G. 63, at 94 (Oct, 10, 1997).

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 02/26/2004, finally rejecting claims 51-60.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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This application is on behalf of	
[] other than a small entity. [X] a small entity.	
A statement:	
[] is attached.	

[X] was already filed in prior application USSN 08/776,084, filed 01/17/97.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

[X] small entity					\$165.00
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[] other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 165.00.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.191 are subject to the provision of Section 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). (But see 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] [] [X]	one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,480.00	\$ 55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00

Fee \$ _____475.00

11 2	an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.					
	(check and complete the next item, if applicable)					
	(a) [] An extension for months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
	Extension fee due with this request \$					
	or					
	(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.					
4.	TOTAL FEE DUE					
Th	e total fee due is:					
	Notice of Appeal fee \$ _165.00. Extension fee (if any) \$ _475.00 (Attached to Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 being filed concurrent herewith).					
	TOTAL FEE DUE \$\$ 165.00					
5.	FEE PAYMENT					
	[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$165.00					
	[] Charge Account No the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.					
6.	FEE DEFICIENCY					
NO	TE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in resuming the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G 31-33.					
	[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 04-1105.					
	AND/OR					
	[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.					

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